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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2002 issued in the above-identified application. Please extend the due date for response for one month, from September 25, 2002 to October 25, 2002.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110 to cover the one month extension fee.

Also enclosed is an Associate Power of Attorney.

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